

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	
Klaus Affeld, et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/822,214)	Art Unit: 3763
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Confirm. No.: 1311)	
)	Primary Examiner:
Filed: April 8, 2004)	Manuel A. Mendez
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For: Anti-infection Device For)	
Endoexo-Implants)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction requirement in the Action dated March 26, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the common species associated with Figures 2 and 3 and elect with traverse claims 1-4 which encompass the elected species.

In addition, kindly amend the above Application, without prejudice, as follows: